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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the Chinese Patent Office in the corresponding Chinese Application Serial No. 01139605.9. A copy of the Chinese Official Action in which they were cited is attached hereto. An English translation of the Chinese Official Action is also attached hereto.

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